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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(MBHB Case No. 98-630)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

David Grabelsky et al.

Serial No. 09/270,967

Filed: March 17, 1999

Title: Method and system for Distributed
Network Address Translation with
Network Security Features

Examiner: Abdulhakim Nobahar

Group Art Unit: 1644

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Response to Office Action Mailed October 13, 2004; and
- b. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ No Fee is due at this time.

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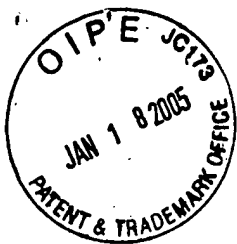
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.